

Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet

REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICADate 2/20/91Full name Rubin Curtis McGaheeSocial Security no. [REDACTED]Address [REDACTED] (If as far as you can get the full name)City Taylor State FL ZIP code 32087Date of birth 07/13/41 (This is important! It should be exact)Approximate age 49 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)Religion [REDACTED] Nationality/citizen of USAOccupation Jacksonville Electric Authority EngineerEducation 16 yearsWeight 215 Height 5'8" Race W Color of hair Brown Color of eyes BlueDistinguishing physical characteristics Birthmark on backHobbies or special interests [REDACTED]Married ☒ Single ☐ Name of spouse [REDACTED]Children: Number [REDACTED] Names and ages [REDACTED]

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit no.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
<u>2555</u>	<u>McHenry</u>	<u>FL</u>	<u>DL</u>	<u>10/23/87</u>	<u>10/31/88</u>

Chartered organization First United Methodist ChurchSpecial recognitions [REDACTED]Incident: Type 2 Date See narrative on Resolution 2/3
arrest report

Type

Resolution

1. Scouting related
2. Not Scouting related
3. Homosexual (not specifically involving youth)

1. Internal (only BSA members know)
2. Criminal action
3. Court action
4. Probationary status
5. Reported to state agency

Check-off list of attached documentation

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Description of incident | 5. Offender's statement |
| 2. Statement by victim(s) | 6. Official notification of termination |
| 3. Media reports | 7. Found guilty/innocent by court |
| Legal proceedings | |

Council North Florida (87)Signed [Signature]

Scout executive

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April 2, 1991

Mr. James J. Terry
Scout Executive
North Florida Council, No. 87

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: RUBIN CURTIS MCGAHEE

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: James O. Wilson, Southeast Region

READY FOR FILE
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ERIN O'RILEY

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2/25/91; I called [REDACTED] (number listed on adult application) and the party who answered indicated that this was no longer the McGahee residence.


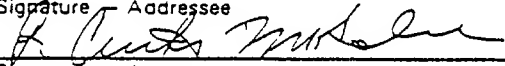
I called "information" for Curtis McGahee in Taylor, Florida and was informed by information that the phone number was no longer listed at the customers request. Not being able to make contact to arrange personal delivery of letter, I sent letter to McGahee via certified mail, return receipt requested.

Added to Traffic
No way to delete
Not on NES file
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● **SENDER:** Complete items 1 and 2 when additional services are desired, and complete items 3 and 4.

Put your address in the "RETURN TO" Space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check box(es) for additional service(s) requested.

1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. (Extra charge) 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to: CURTIS MCGAHEE  TAYLOR, FL 32087	4. Article Number P849 889368 Type of Service: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and <u>DATE DELIVERED</u> .
5. Signature - Addressee X  6. Signature - Agent X 7. Date of Delivery 3/1/91	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

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Certified Mail Receipt

No Insurance Coverage Provided
Do not Use for International Mail
(See Reverse)

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TAYLOR FL 32087	
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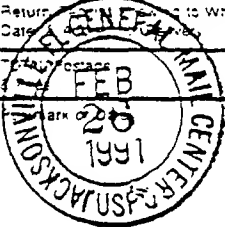
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THANK YOU

PS Form 3800, June 1990





NORTH FLORIDA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
521 South Edgewood Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205



Mr. Curtis McGahee
[Redacted]

February 21, 1991

Taylor, Florida 32087

Dear Mr. McGahee:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

James J. Terry, Jr.
Scout Executive



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Attachment to Letter

The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Southeast Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to: Southeast Region, BSA, PO Box 440728, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144. In your request you must include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. If the regional review committee determines that a review hearing is necessary, the committee will advise you whether or not you may attend. In some instances, no useful purpose would be served by having the applicant present. The hearing is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you, if you attend, will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, in the event you attend, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you are dissatisfied with the decision of a regional review, you may request a further review by the National Council. The decision of the National Council will be final.

MEMO - TO: *Curtis*

DATE *2/25/91*

*If you have any questions,
please give me a call -*

Sincerely,

Steven K. Moore

Steven K. Moore
Director of Support Service
North Florida Council

521 South Edgewood Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32205
[REDACTED]

Steven K. Moore
Director of Support Service

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ARREST AND BOOKING REPORT

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OFFICE OF SHERIFF
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

ARRESTING OFFICER COMPLETE UNSHADED AREA

DATE 2/16/88 DAY TUE JAIL NUMBER 88-31736-C

NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME ALIASES OR NICKNAMES
1. GAHEE, RUBIN CURTIS B. CURT

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] JAX, FLA. ☒

CITY/STATE JAX, FLA. ☐ HOW LONG IN JAX DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER 4741515 STATE 117

TIME BOOKED 2110 ARRESTING AGENCY 9. LOCAL PRIOR ARRESTS YES ☒ NO ☐ DATE OF BIRTH 10. 07/13/41 AGE 11. 47

SEX 12. M RACE 13. W HEIGHT 5'5" WEIGHT 215 LBS EYES 14. BLU HAIR 15. BRN BUILD 16. LTR COMPLEXION 17. 369 REPORTING AREA

DISTINGUISHING MARKS (TATTOOS, ETC.) 18. [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 19. [REDACTED] OBTS NUMBER 1341233

OCCUPATION EMPLOYER EMPLOYER ADDRESS
20. [REDACTED] 21. [REDACTED] 22. [REDACTED]

EDUCATION PROPERTY OFFICER BOOKING OFFICER RELIGION
23. [REDACTED] 24. J. Williams 25. [REDACTED] 26. [REDACTED]

FINGERPRINTING OFFICER SEARCHING OFFICER DATE EXP. SENTENCE GOOD TIME
27. [REDACTED] 28. [REDACTED] 29. [REDACTED] 30. [REDACTED]

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31. [REDACTED] 32. [REDACTED] 33. [REDACTED] 34. [REDACTED] 35. [REDACTED] 36. [REDACTED] 37. 618262

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RAPE - NOT GUILTY BY JURY CT-2

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70. NONE ☒ 71. [REDACTED] 72. [REDACTED]

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73. [REDACTED] 74. [REDACTED] 75. [REDACTED] 76. [REDACTED]

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CO-DEFENDANT'S NAME Y

CO-DEFENDANT'S NAME Y

WITNESS 32. [REDACTED] 33. [REDACTED] 34. [REDACTED] 35. [REDACTED]

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93. [REDACTED] 94. [REDACTED] 95. [REDACTED] 96. [REDACTED]

CELL LOCATION RELEASING OFFICER ADMISSION OFFICER
97. [REDACTED] 98. [REDACTED] 99. [REDACTED] 100. [REDACTED]

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ARREST AND BOOKING REPORT

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ARRESTING OFFICER COMPLETE UNSHADED AREA

PAGE 1 OF 1		OFFICE OF SHERIFF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA		DATE 2/16/88		DAY Tue		JAIL NUMBER 88-31736-C	
NAME GAHEE, RUBIN		FIRST NAME Curtis		MIDDLE NAME S. Curt		ALIASES OR NICKNAMES		JSC NUMBER 429-015	
ADDRESS [REDACTED]		PLACE OF BIRTH JAX, FLA. (C)		CITY/STATE JAX, FLA. (C)		HOW LONG IN JAX 47 YRS		DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]	
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ARRESTING OFFICER COMPLETE UNSHADED AREA

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OFFICE OF SHERIFF
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

DATE
2/1/67 88

DAY
Tue

JAIL NUMBER
88-21736-C

NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	ALIASES OR NICK-NAMES
GAHEE	RUBIN	CURTIS	3. CURT

ISO NUMBER
429-015

ADDRESS	PLACE OF BIRTH	MAX, FLA. (C)
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CITY/STATE JAX, FLA. ☐ HOW LONG IN JAX DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER STATE

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DISTINGUISHING MARKS (TATTOOS, ETC.)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	OBTS NUMBER
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OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER	EMPLOYER ADDRESS

EDUCATION	PROPERTY OFFICER	BOOKING OFFICER	RELIGION
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FINGERPRINTING OFFICER	SEARCHING OFFICER	DATE EXP. SENTENCE	GOOD TIME
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COMP: AIRLINE	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER
1, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

2.	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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NARRATIVE	(DESCRIBE EVENTS LEADING TO ARREST, USE REVERSE SIDE)	VIOLATION OF	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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PROPERTY INVOLVED	YES	NO	PROPERTY	CODE	PERSONAL	CODE
VEHICLE ACCIDENT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DAMAGE SEVERITY		INJURY	# INJURED

HOW	PRISONER RELEASED	DATE	TIME
CASH	SURETY SIGNATURE BOND	EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE	

ALL LOCATION	RELEASING OFFICER	ADMISSION OFFICER
		<i>[Signature]</i>

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APPROVING SUPERVISOR:

JAIL NUMBER

Narrative (must include all the elements of the charged offense):

The Victim STATED that when she WAS APPROXIMATELY 7 YRS old that the Suspect [REDACTED] would have her come in After School, remove her clothing AND force her to perform oral sex on him. The Suspect would ALSO perform oral sex on the victim and make her get on top of him and "ride him" placing his penis between her legs AND forcing the victim to move back and forth while she was astride him. The Suspect would remove his penis AND ejaculate into the toilet telling the victim "That's how you make babies." According to the victim these incidents occurred almost daily for APPROXIMATELY one year. The Suspect WAS ARRESTED ADVISED of his rights AND BROUGHT to the sex crimes office where HE ADMITTED both orally AND in writing to committing the offenses. The Suspect ALSO ADMITTED "Hunting" the victim AND her brother with a BB pistol AND hitting them with large rubber bands BUT JUST AS A FUN game. This is consistent with the victims story. All the in-STATE OF FLORIDA CRIMES OCCURRED -AFFIDAVIT- AGAINST THE VICTIMS WILL WHEN DUVAL COUNTY SHE WINS A CHILD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES AND SWEARS THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ARREST AND BOOKING REPORT RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL ACT OR ACTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

(signature of person making affidavit)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 11 DAY OF Feb 2008.

Notary Public's Name & I.D. Number
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 Certified for the purpose of notarizing
 STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE
 pursuant to Florida Statute #943.10
 Section 117.10.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

JAIL REMARKS:	JAIL REMARKS:

Sheriff fires 2 officers who got into fight: B-1

Rita Rudner's serious about comedy: Coasting

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Duval violent crime rises 16% in year

Aggravated assault, rape tallies soar

By Francis X. Donnelly
Staff writer

Violent crime in Jacksonville jumped 16 percent last year, with aggravated assault and rape showing the largest gains, police said yesterday.

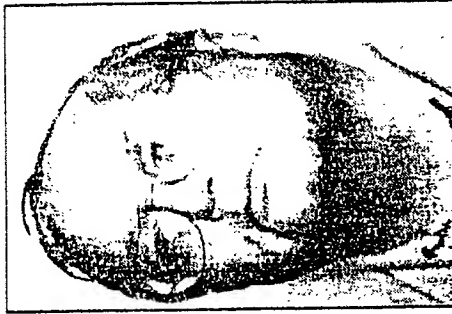
The number of total violent crimes jumped from 10,240 in 1989 to 11,882 last year.

The number of aggravated assaults reported last year was 30 percent higher than 1989, while the number of rapes grew 16.1 percent, according to preliminary statistics released yesterday by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

The increase in rapes occurs one year after Duval County ranked first in the state in the number of forcible sex crimes per 100,000 people. Forcible sex crimes includes rape, forced fondling and forced sodomy.

On the positive side, property crime decreased 4.8 percent and overall crime dropped 1.8 percent.

(See VIOLENT, Page A-9)



Rubin Curtis McGahee
Appeals court ordered release

Abuse conviction overturned, Duval stepfather is released

By Paul Pinkham

Staff writer

A Jacksonville man convicted in 1989 of molesting his young stepdaughter became a free man yesterday — but not until after a judge told him that he hopes the man spends the rest of his life in a "private hell."

Rubin Curtis McGahee, 49, walked out of the Duval County Jail with his father about 12:30 p.m. and told a reporter that he had "no comment" about his future plans after 18 months in prison.

Three hours earlier, in an emotion-charged courtroom, Circuit Judge John D. Southwood complied with orders from the 1st District Court of Appeal to release McGahee. The appellate court had ruled that the 1972 rape law used to prosecute McGahee when his stepdaughter came forward — 17 years after being molest-

ed — doesn't apply to his case.

Southwood paused several times to keep his voice from breaking as he told McGahee that releasing him was one of the most "unpleasant duties" that he has had during his bench tenure.

"Hopefully, you will have to live in your own private hell for the rest of your life," the judge said. "At least at this point in time, the world is aware of these things that Mr. McGahee has done."

The victim's husband and the lead prosecutor in the case left the courtroom weeping. Assistant State Attorney Audrey Moran said she never had seen Southwood as filled with emotion.

"What he heard in his courtroom was horrifying, just

(See MAN, Page A-9)

TIMES UNION 2/13/91

Release on technicality of man who abused daughter shows system a joke

I'm so mad, I could chew nails, and you should be, too.

Sheriff's Office released last week by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office indicated that violent crime in Jacksonville increased 16 percent last year.

Breaking that number down further, aggravated assaults shot up 30 percent, and rapes increased by 16 percent.

Why?

The reasons are many. Chief among them is that our legal system too often is a joke.

You don't have to look beyond what happened Thursday in Circuit Judge John D. Southwood's court for proof of that.

In 1989, Southwood sentenced Robin Curtis McGahee to 40 years in prison for heinous acts that he had committed 17 years before against his stepdaughter, then 8 years old.

OPINION

Ronald L. Littlepage

Times Union columnist



For two years, when the little girl came home from elementary school, McGahee would be waiting for her. He would force her to perform oral sex. If she refused, he would beat her naked body with a belt.

Yes, McGahee truly was a swell guy.

When he wasn't abusing his stepdaughter, he would play a neat little game wherein he would "hunt" his stepchildren with a BB gun, telling them to run and

hide — while he shot at them.

The girl lived with this horror for 17 years until she had a nervous breakdown and was hospitalized for depression. She then broke her silence and talked to prosecutors.

McGahee was arrested. He confessed and Southwood ordered him put where he belonged — away.

Then along came game playing lawyers more interested in technicalities than in justice.

No one questioned McGahee's guilt or the despicableness of his crimes. Instead, his lawyers argued that McGahee was prosecuted wrongly.

He had been convicted of rape, and — his lawyers argued on appeal — the rape law in effect when the offenses occurred did not include oral sex.

More game players — the appellate court judges —

listened and sided with McGahee.

He must be released, they said. He shouldn't have been imprisoned at all.

So, after serving only 13 months for committing crimes against a child that have terrorized her — and will terrorize her for the rest of her life — McGahee was set free Thursday.

The unpleasant task of opening the door fell to Southwood, the presiding judge in the case.

Southwood had no choice but to comply. At least he did so with a parting wish: "Hopefully, you will have to live in your own private hell for the rest of your life." Southwood told McGahee.

That would be only fair.

The community is going through hell because of what the legal system has become.

Man released after conviction is overturned

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as the jury found it horrifying," she said. "Judge Southwood was very eloquent and very compassionate, and I know his remarks will be appreciated by the victim and her family. . . . Sometimes, legal technicalities get in the way of justice."

McGahee's stepdaughter, now 27, testified in 1980 that her stepfather forced her to perform oral sex nearly every day when she came home from third grade at Justina Road Elementary School. She said that she told her mother, but that they were advised by a psychologist to keep quiet about the abuse.

She came forward in 1980 after she had a nervous breakdown. The Florida Times-Union does not name victims of sexual abuse.

During the time of the abuse and until his conviction, McGahee maintained a "façade of respectability," said Southwood, who had sentenced McGahee to 40 years in prison before the appellate court overturned the conviction.

The court said oral sex wasn't included in the 1972 law used to convict McGahee, who was a Jacksonville Electric Authority engineer when arrested. The statute of limitations already had expired on other laws that prosecutors might have used.

Although McGahee never denied molesting his stepdaughter, "I have never seen in Mr. McGahee any feeling of remorse," Southwood said.

McGahee's guilt never was an issue in the case, said Robert Link, who represented McGahee on the appeal. He said McGahee has paid for his crime by spending 18 months in prison and losing his job and custody of his son from another marriage.

"The bottom line is that this was an illegal prosecution from start to finish," Link said.

The judge also read a letter that McGahee's son wrote to the Times-Union, saying he was enraged that the courts would free "an admitted pedophile who was convicted by a jury of repeatedly forcing an 8-year-old girl to perform unspeakable acts." After the hearing, Southwood gave McGahee a copy of the letter, which was published on yesterday's Times-Union editorial page.

"What a tragedy to see justice that was such a long time coming be undone by the stroke of a pen," the letter reads. "Images of that kind of abuse to my sister invade my mind even as I sleep."

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